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WASHINGTON JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The modern Washington Junior-Senior High School has served as our educational home for the past four years. Its staff of teachers and fine classroom facilities have provided many friendships and opportunities.

The many memories which have been nourished here during our undergraduate days will remain long after we have left these halls.

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Foreword

The Senior A Class of January 1939 looks in retrospect at Washington High School through the pages of the Little Prexie, in which we are striving to preserve vignettes of the academic, athletic, and social highlights which have marked the past four years of our high school education.

We hope that every illustration included in this book will in like manner serve as a foreword to a long string of stimulating memories, not only to our class but to the entire school and all who are connected with it.

IN THE CLASS ROOM



The number of courses offered by the school permits each student to select that one in which he is most interested and in which he is most likely to succeed. In addition to the advantages of the regular curriculum the student may participate in the various clubs, activities, and sports.

A pictorial cross section of the student as he becomes a part of these activities is the keynote of succeeding pages.

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HELEN M. BROMLEY

Dedication

It has been proved that to every group which wishes to achieve success a leader is necessary. And so we chose one who has guided us throughout our High School course and one whose efforts have made possible for us a good foundation for the school of experience which we are about to enter.

Thus, we the January Class of 1939, after completing our required school terms, dedicate this book to our friend, adviser and teacher, Miss Helen M. Bromley.

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Faculty



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SENIORS

SENIOR A CLASS OFFICERS

PresidentEdward Chipman
 Vice President.....Vincent Peters
 SecretaryEthel Richey
 TreasurerEdith Lauda

In every organization arises the necessity of appointing those who will be the leaders of the group. The January Class of 1939 chose its officers because of their ability, leadership, and willingness to cooperate with the class.

To them we wish to express our gratitude for the splendid way in which they have guided us through the past two years of our school life. They have cooperated with us not only for the betterment of our class, but also for the entire school.



Charles Allen

Classical

Mushball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

*A little group that is often seen
 Is Chuck, Libbie, and his limousine.*

Chuck

George Badger

General

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4.

*Badger peeps blues from his horn
 'Till we wish he'd ne'er been born.*

Margaret E. Armour

Scientific

Basketball.

*Margaret is a persistent lass
 We're glad to have her in our class.*

Peggy

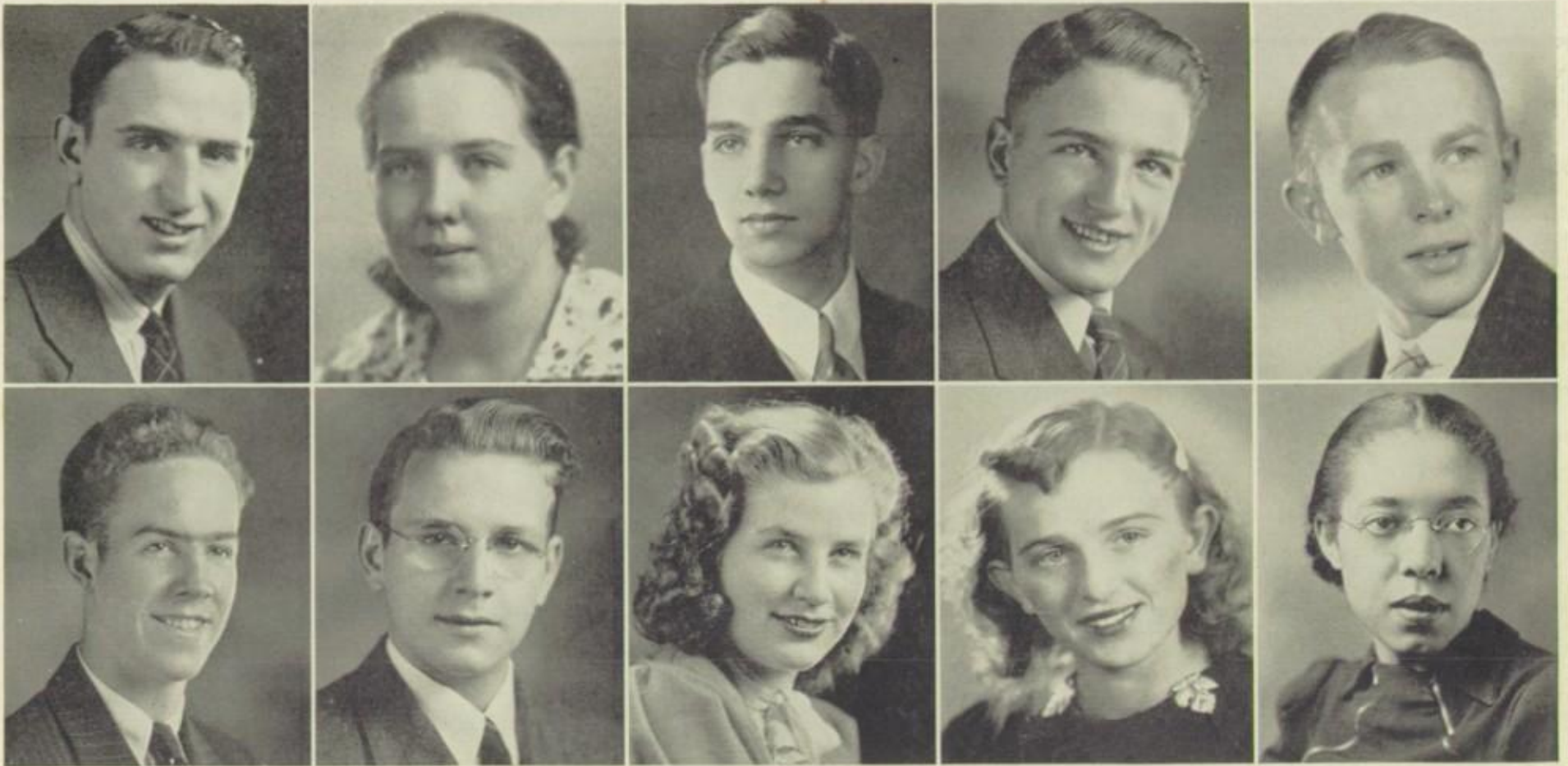
Walter Bawol

Scientific

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Mushball.

*A handsome bachelor he's determined to be
 Ten years from now we'll see if he's free.*

Walt



Charles Allen
William J. Brown, Jr.

Margaret E. Armour
Kenneth Bryner

George Badger
Nurella Rae Bryner

Walter Bawol
Ellen A. Carroll

Robert Leslie Bedillion
Mildred Rebecca Catlin

Robert Leslie Bedillion
Commercial
Homeroom Officer 3.
*Leslie always whistles a tune
Whether its April, May, or June.*

Dutch

William J. Brown, Jr.
General
Basketball 2, 3, 4; N. Y. A. 2, 3; Senior
Play; Homeroom Officer 1; Spring Play
1, 2; Chorus 1.
*Bill Brown never had much to say
'Till he played "Tuck" in our Senior Play.*

Flash

Kenneth Bryner
General
Band; Orchestra; Dance Band; Hi-Y.
*Ken is a member of our band
His trombone's always in his hand.*

Slip

Nurella Rae Bryner
Commercial
Senior Play; Girl Reserves; Basketball;
Homeroom Officer; Senior Committees.
*Quiet and blond is our Rella,
She's very seldom without a fella.*

Rella

Ellen A. Carroll
Commercial
Candy Girl; Spelling Contest.
*Sweet and petite, our Ellen Carroll,
This studious lass, how she can spell!*

Honey

Mildred Rebecca Catlin
General
Forrest Neighborhood Club; Y. W. C. A.
*Mildred, who is so willing to sew,
Will make a good seamstress some day
we know.*

Mickey



Ralph Ceisler
Fred Cornetto

Mildred L. Challener
Addolccina DeVito

Elizabeth Chapman
Delilace Day

Edward E. Chipman
Frances Dillard

Glenn Chivers
Helen Dille

Ralph Ceisler

Chiz

Academic

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Sigma Club 1, 2;
Public Speaking 3; Journalism 3, 4;
Announcer for 10th Band Anniversary
Program; Senior Committees .

*Talking, gesturing, moving slow,
You can find Ceisler wherever you go.*

Mildred L. Challener

Middie

Academic

Girl reserves 3, 4; Spring Play 2, 3;
Chorus 1, 2, 3.

*More quiet Middie will have to be,
For determined to be a nurse is she.*

Elizabeth Chapman

Lib

Commercial

*Elizabeth is such a quiet lass,
We hardly know she's in our class.*

Edward E. Chipman

Shakespeare

Academic

Class President; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Or-
chestra 1, 2; Sigma Club 2, 3; Beacon
Club 1; Homeroom Program Chairman;
Mushball; Commencement Speaker.

*All about Shakespeare, Ed should know,
But Miss McEnrue found it wasn't so.*

Glenn Chivers

Chivers

Academic

Homeroom Officer 4.

*Glenn is a great billiard fan,
He's also quite a ladies' man.*

Fred Cornetto

June

General

Band 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Mush-
ball 3, 4.

*Hudson is connected with Fred's name.
It sticks with him through sleet and rain.*

Delilace Day

Lully

Commercial

Spring Play 1, 2, 3; Go-to-College 3;
Senior Play; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 3; Candy Girl.

*Chuck, Eddie, Bill—who will be next?
Lully's beginning to be quite vexed.*

Addolccina DeVito

Dell

Commercial

*"No likee boys", says Dell.
Just maybe, we can never tell.*



Kate Anna Drake
Margaret Fidelman

George E. Enoch
Robert Forsythe

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Frances Dillard

General

Public Speaking; Journalism.

Frances has a lovely voice

For her ambition; is that her choice?

Nan

George E. Enoch

General

Homeroom Officer.

*George from his work must never shirk,
Or he might lose Miss Alice Burke.*

Helen Dille

Commercial

Sorores 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4;
Spring Play 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer
4; Chorus 1, 2; Candy Girl.

Ready for anything and full of fun.

Helen is a friend of everyone.

Shorty

Margaret Fidelman

Commercial

Girl Reserves 4; Spring Play 1, 2, 3;
Senior Play; Basketball 3; Go-to-Col-
lege 3.

Peg was the heroine of our play.

We think she'll be an actress some day.

Peggy

Kate Anna Drake

Classical

Editor of Little Prexie; Girl Reserves 3,
4; Go-to-College 3, 4; Sorores 3, 4;
French Play 4; Chorus 3, 4; Homeroom
Officer 3; Candy Girl; Commencement
Speaker.

Kate is a small but mighty lass,

And a brilliant and witty girl of our class.

Kate

Robert Forsythe

General

Chorus 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Spring Play
1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 4.

Bob is quite a fashion plate.

Despite pink socks, he's up to date.

Bob

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John Golaski
Harold W. Gorby

Robert W. Goodridge
Victor Gregg

John Golaski
Commercial

Cutty

*Just ask John how he got his nickname,
And he'll tell you Cutty's brought him
fame.*

Robert W. Goodridge
Academic

Goody

Alpha Hi-Y 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 3, 4;
Basketball 2, 3; Football 2.
*Goody is a decided blond.
Of him the girls are very fond.*

Harold W. Gorby
Academic

Gorb

Eighth Grade Basketball; Mushball;
Sigma Club.
*Gorb doesn't say very much in class.
He'd rather sleep and let time pass.*

Victor Gregg
General

Red

Science Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4;
Mushball 2; Delta Hi-Y 2; Alpha Hi-Y 3.
*When mixing chemicals Red wasn't so hot.
And Doc soon put him on the spot.*

Robert E. Griffiths, Jr.
Academic

Bob

Delta Hi-Y 2, 3.
*A paper boy, now is our Bob.
Some day he'll have the editor's job.*

Claude K. Hallam
General

Tennis Manager 2, 3, 4; Delta Hi-Y 2, 3;
Homeroom Officer 3, 4.
*Claude is the Romeo of our class.
Every place he goes, he's with a lass.*



Robert E. Griffiths, Jr.
William J. Irey

Claude K. Hallam
Anne Jablonsky

Robert Hallam
Thelma Jackson

Gerald Headley
Madelyn Irene Jefferson

Florine Victoria Holley
Thomas John

Robert Hallam
General
Football 2, 3, 4; Journalism 3, 4; Home-
room Officer.
*Robert is a salesman these days.
He sells photos to get his pay.*

Gerald Headley
Commercial
Band; Hi-Y.
*Like other members of our band.
Gerald is constantly in demand.*

Florine Victoria Holley
Commercial
*In P. D. class most every day,
Flo always has something to say.*

William J. Irey
Academic
Delta Hi-Y 2, 3; Little President 4.
*William has decided a preacher to be.
Well, Bill, here's lots of luck to thee.*

Anne Jablonsky
Commercial
Senior Play.
*Anne "Dumbell Lissa" in our play,
Disliked candid shots at our matinee.*

Thelma Jackson
General
*Always laughing, always gay.
This is Thelma, day by day.*

Madelyn Irene Jefferson
Academic
*Madelyn is quiet as a rule,
And we'll miss her when she leaves our
school.*

Thomas John
Academic
Alpha Hi-Y; Senior Committees; Presi-
dent of Debate Club; Journalism; Tues-
day Afternoon Club; Sigma Club; Stu-
dent Leader of Biology Hikes.
*Tommy likes to argue and do the "jitter-
bug" prance.
'Twon't mix, Tommy, so — "Shall we
Dance?"*



Martin Joseph
Edith Lauda

Stephane Kadusky
Alice Mallabone

Warren K. Killen
Mary Louise Mancuso

Alice Knestrick
Donald Manney

William A. Krause
Edwin Martin

Martin Joseph

Academic

Homeroom Athletics.

*"Joseph?" "Martin." Which shall it be?
Teacher, turn it around and you shall see.*

Stephane Kadusky

Commercial

*Fannie is tops in attending school,
Never absent or tardy all twelve years
through.*

Warren K. Killen

Academic

Sigma Club 2, 3; Delta Hi-Y 2; Little
Prexie Staff; Senior Committees; Mush-
ball 2, 3.

*Winks has a Ford, how it does rattle
Sounds almost as bad as his prattle!*

Alice Knestrick

Commercial

Sorores 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4;
Chorus 1, 2; Spring Play 1, 2, 3, 4;
Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 4; Candy Girl.

*Alice just loves to have a good time.
Live, laugh, and love—take life in its
prime.*

Marty

William A. Krause

General

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Spring
Play 2; Manager 1, 2; Homeroom Of-
ficer 4; Drum Major 2, 3, 4.

*Will is our fancy and gay drum major.
He'll step just as lively in life, we'll
wager.*

Edith Lauda

Academic

Class Treasurer; Sorores 4; Girl Re-
serves 3, 4; French Play 4; Candy Girl;
Commencement Speaker.

*Canonsburg seems to be Edith's pleasure.
We wonder whom she's found there for
her treasure.*

Alice Mallabone

Commercial

P. H. C.

*Alice Mallabone and her car
Always seem to be up to par.*

Mary Louise Mancuso

Commercial

*Mary Mancuso with her dark eyes and hair
Is always willing to play fair.*

Will

Edie

Al



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John W. Martin
Anthony Mastrangelo

Richard Martin
Josephine McClay

Donald Manney *Don*
Scientific
Hi-Y; Football; Camera Club; Track.
Donald and his girl together
Walk to school regardless of the weather

Richard Martin *Dick*
Academic
Beacon Club; Hi-Y; Homeroom Athletics; Ping Pong Champ.
Our only ping pong champ is Dick.
Ask him and he might show you his tricks.

Edwin Martin *Ed*
Academic
Mushball; Homeroom Basketball 1, 2.
Edwin is a soda jerker.
He is also a good worker.

Anthony Mastrangelo *Tony*
Clerical
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Mushball 1, 2, 3; Sigma Club; Homeroom Officer 3; Football 3; Homeroom Basketball 1, 2.
Tony Mastrangelo, jolly and merry,
Never seems to have a care or worry.

John W. Martin *Johnny*
Academic
John is one of our brightest boys,
Although he never makes much noise.

Josephine McClay *Jo*
General
Spring Play 2, 3.
"Josephine" is Don's favorite song.
And Don has been Jo's favorite all along.

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Dorothy E. McCurry
Sally Monnick

Donald McGlone
Marian Murray

Dorothy E. McCurry
Commercial
Girl Reserves.

Dottie McCurry in shorthand class
Seems to be a rather bright lass.

Dottie

Donald McGlone
Academic

Homeroom Officer; Delta Hi-Y 3; Alpha Hi-Y 4.

Say! have you seen Don in that limousine?
Pardon me, but I mean Jim Cordy's machine.

Don

Sally Monnick

Classical

Program Committees; Homeroom Officer; Go-to-College; French Play 4; Candy Girl; Commencement Speaker; Little Prexie Staff.

Sally in her jolly way
We're sure will be a success some day.

Marian Murray
Commercial

Spring Play 2; Senior Play; Girl Reserves 3; Little Prexie Staff; Homeroom Officer 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Commencement Speaker.

Marian's jallopy isn't hard to beat
But still it's better than using your feet.

Mamie

Ackle Namie
Classical

Mushball 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Basketball.
Ackle, though bashful is such a good sport,
Soon some fine girl, we bet, he'll court.

Ike

Rae Elizabeth Nevin
General

Little Prexie Staff; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Play 1, 2, 4; Sorores 3, 4; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 4; All-Western Chorus 4; Candy Girl; Little President.

Rae is interested in beauty shops.
As an operator she'll be tops.

Betty



Ackle Namie
Leila Piatt

Rae Elizabeth Nevin
Wilma Plants

Dominick Passantino
Kleota Plymire

Vincent Allen Peters
Bruce Lynn Porter

Catherine Petrola
Glenn J. Primm

Dominick Passantino *Mick*
Academic
Orchestra 3, 4; All-Western Orchestra
3; Mushball 1, 2.
*We know in "lights" you'll see his name,
For his violin will bring him fame.*

Vincent Allen Peters *Vince*
Academic
Class Vice President; Hi-Y 3, 4; Spring
Play 3, 4; Track 4; Beacon Club 1;
School Activities Committee; Homeroom
Council.
*Vincent, with that tiny dimple,
Says it makes him feel quite simple.*

Catherine Petrola *Katy*
Commercial
P. H. C.; Homeroom Plays.
*Catherine, we know hasn't much to say.
But she's loads of fun in her quiet way.*

Leila Piatt *Lylie*
Commercial
Girl Reserves.
*A teacher in kindergarten, she wants to be.
She'll be a fine one we all agree.*

Wilma Plants *Bill*
Commercial
*Bill goes about in her quiet way,
And seldom has very much to say.*

Kleota Plymire *Winnie*
Commercial
Go-to-College 3; Sorores 3, 4; Candy
Girl.
*Kleota with her flashing smile,
Always wears the latest style.*

Bruce Lynn Porter
Academic
Senior Play; Spring Play 1; Beacon
Club 1; Delta Hi-Y 2, 3; Latin Club 4;
Mushball 3, 4; Intramural Basketball
3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4; Little
Prexie Staff; French Play 4; Commence-
ment Speaker.
*We know he'll go to a Co-ed College,
Just to get some female knowledge.*

Glenn J. Primm *Pry*
General
*In the middle of his forehead reposes a
curl.
Does he wear it there just to please the
girls?*



Ethel V. Richey
Elvira Sargent

Naomi R. Riser
Russell Sargent

Robert C. Runion
John A. Spier

John H. Russo
Leona Estell Swan

Glenn Rutan
Florence M. Sweitzer

Ethel V. Richey *Eckie*
Academic
Class Secretary; Girl Reserves 2, 3;
Sorores 4; Spring Play 4; Senior Play;
Little President 4.
*Ethel is so quiet and sweet
She pleases everyone she meets.*

Naomi R. Riser *Nomee*
Commercial
Spring Play 4; Journalism; Girl Re-
serves.
*Whenever you wish to have anything done.
To do it right, Naomi's the one.*

Robert C. Runion *Tiffin*
Academic
French Play 4.
*French is Bob's Waterloo, we must admit,
But he works hard and does his bit.*

John H. Russo *Johnny*
General
Sigma Club; Mushball.
*Johnny is neat, handsome, and short,
But nevertheless he's still a good sport.*

Glenn Rutan *Jumbo*
General
Spring Play 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Alpha Hi-Y 3,
4; Baseball 4; W Club 4; Male Quartet
2, 3; Mushball 1, 2; All-Western Chorus
3, 4; All-State Chorus 3, 4.
*A song bird and a football end.
Both these titles Glenn defends.*

Elvira Sargent *Beets*
General
Go-to-College 3, 4.
*Elvira is tall, dark, and sedate.
She really is our fashion plate.*

Russell Sargent *Preacher*
Academic
Beacon Club 1; Delta Hi-Y 2; Senior
Committees; Associate Editor of Little
Prexie.
*Russell wants to be an engineer.
He'll be home every night, so his girl
needn't fear.*

John A. Spier *Johnnie*
General
Shop exhibition 3, 4.
*John, as a dancer, is quite a thriller,
And with the girls, he's a killer-diller.*



Loretta Evelyn Szolek
Robert Tiernan

Robert Throckmorton
Dorothy Tudor

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Leona Estell Swan
Commercial

Lee

Girl Reserves 3; Homeroom Officer.
Leona is pleasant, obliging, and kind.
Another like her would be hard to find.

Robert Throckmorton
Academic

Throcky

Hi-Y; Camera Club; Homeroom Officer.
Bob has a characteristic different from all.
His voice possesses a certain drawl.

Florence M. Sweitzer
Commercial

Cheese

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Spring Play 2, 3; Art
1, 2; Go-to-College 3.
Florence is a clerk and also a poet.
When she's around you sure do know it.

Robert Tiernan
General

Hog

Spring Play 3; Senior Play; Mushball
2, 3.
Due to his part in the Senior Play,
Bob may land in Hollywood some day.

Loretta Evelyn Szolek
Commercial

Girl Reserves; Spring Play 1, 3; Junior
and Senior Chorus
Loretta will make a good secretary
Unless she changes her mind and decides
to marry.

Dorothy Tudor
Commercial
Journalism.

Dotty

When telling about Dot, you begin
By explaining she's a twin.

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Melba Ullom
Commercial
Girl Reserves 4; Spring Play 2, 3, 4;
Chorus 2; Homeroom Officer; Home-
room Plays.

*Melba is a shy little lass,
And quite a necessity to our class..*

Fred Vezie
General
Mushball.

*We have been told that Fred Vezie
Doesn't find his school work too easy.*

James Watka
General
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; W Club;
Hi-Y 3.

*Jimmy Watka, so handsome and tall,
Was great in our play and also football.*

Estella A. Westcott
Commercial
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 4; Go-to-College;
Basketball; Senior Committees.

*Estella, who's always so happy and gay,
Lets her thoughts wander to W. and J.*

Pete

Vez

Jimmey

Dummy



*Melba Ullom
James Watka*

*Fred Vezie
Estella A. Westcott*



Arabelle Wheatley
Academic
Sketch Club President.
*Arabelle's sketching, drawing, and carving
In the future will keep her from starving.*

Kay

John Williams
General
Football.
*John hopes that after graduation
He'll be able to find a good occupation.*

Willie



*Arabelle Wheatley John Williams
Gertrude Winkler*

Gertrude Winkler
Academic
Sketch Club; French Play 4.
*If Gertie doesn't succeed as a beautician
She'll change her career and become a
musician.*

Gertie

Class History

The January Class of nineteen hundred thirty-nine has completed its momentous journey through Washington High School. Now, before separating to go out into the world to find new fields to conquer, we review once more the accomplishments of our class.

As we look back through the years, straining our eyes in trying to see the ever fading images which disappear and reappear through the wavering mists that cloud our memories, we see an old man bent low with age tracing messages in the sands of time.

As we watch the nimble, dexterous fingers of this ancient, figurative historian, a whole series of familiar pictures begin to unfold before our mind's eye. First we see a group of noisy, excited, yet timorous individuals who assembled before the great gates of Washington High School seeking admission. Soon the doors swing open wide and Mr. Boyles bids them enter. Finding the class exceedingly large he divides them into groups and sends them to various members of the faculty—whose long tedious job it is to hammer at, bend, and otherwise beat into shape—the rough unformed intellects (if they could be called that). Thus the class was fitted into each subsequent grade.

As the year passes, the scene changes. Our group is still noisy and excited but no longer shy. The activity during our last two years becomes so intense that it sets the whole school vibrating with the hum of the hustling and bustling "39ers". Industrious members begin to attain outstanding rank not only in scholastic enterprises, but also in extra-curricular activities, such as sports, music, and art. Among the many accomplishments of the various members, our class is proud of the first ping-pong champ of Wash Hi, the champion drum major of the Tri-State area, and the prize winner of a state wide art contest.

When we became Juniors we elected class officers. We chose Edward Chipman and Vincent Peters president and vice president respectively; Ethel Richey, secretary, and Edith Lauda, treasurer. We selected Miss Helen Bromley for class adviser, and blue and gold as class colors.

To show our spirit of cooperation and good will we helped the June class of '38 make the Junior Prom a huge success. We honored our successful 1937 football team with a "Kick-Off" Dance on the stage of the auditorium.

Then, following tradition, our president accepted the symbolic key and our class took the place of the graduating class. As a final token of our friendship, we sponsored a banquet. The scene of this feasting and merrymaking was the Masonic Temple, which we decorated as a southern plantation garden.

The next affair to divert our attention from the regular routine, was a "Rag Dance". During the intermission a "Kay Kyser College" provided entertainment for those present.

The highlight of our upward climb was the class play, "Little Geraldine." This, we think, was one of the best plays presented in Washington High School in recent years. The applause that rang through the auditorium that night attested to the superb acting of our class thespians and will echo and re-echo through the years to come.

To climax the five glorious years spent together in splendid comradeship, our class held a Commencement Dance in the Ballroom of the George Washington Hotel. During the evening two members of the class were selected as Snow King and Snow Queen.

Now as we rouse ourselves from our reveries and the old historian and his pictures of the past fade from sight, we feel fully confident of our ability to cope with the problems and hardships of life. Our high school days are over, but the experiences we have had and the friendships we have formed will always remind us of our fine happy years in Washington High.

—THOMAS JOHN

JANUARY 1939

ORCHESTRA

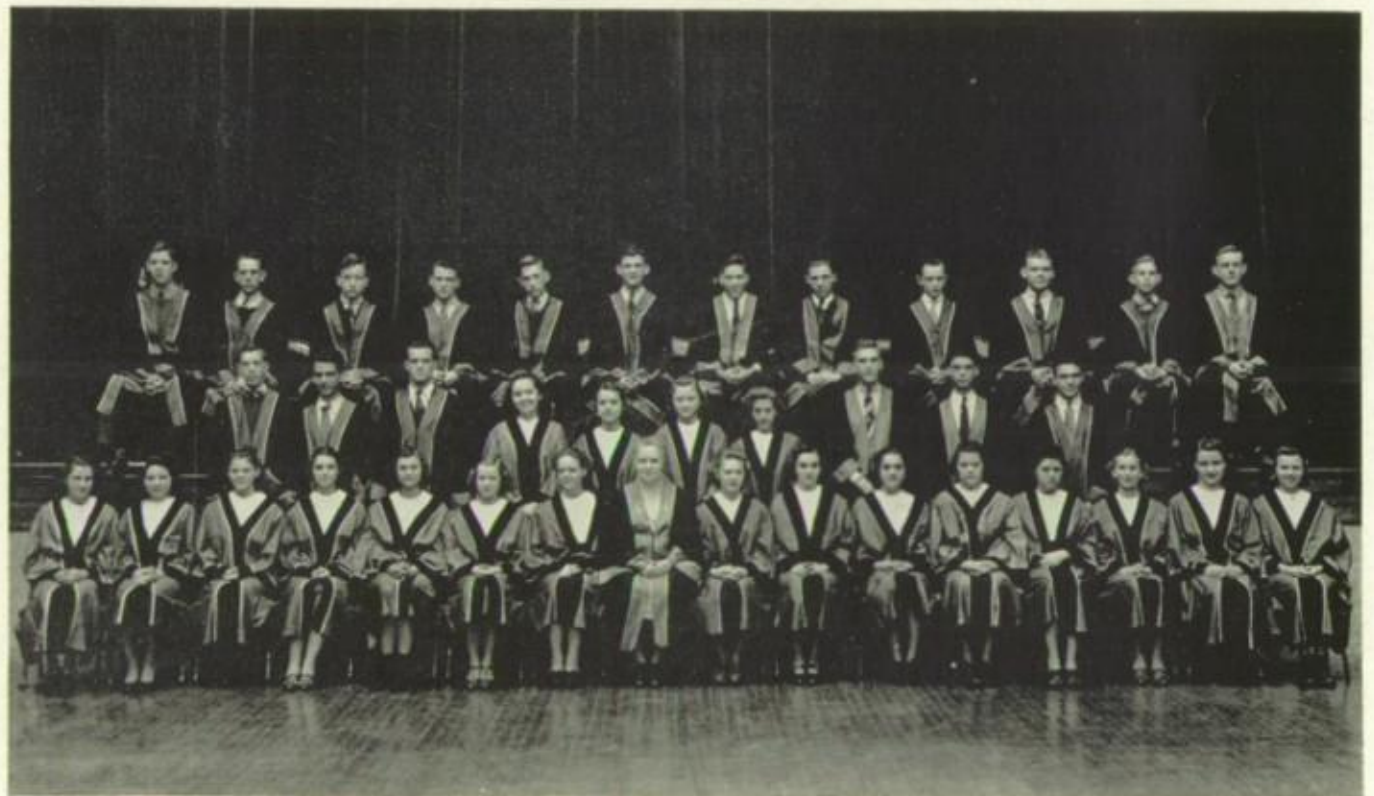


MUSIC

Although the orchestra lost heavily last year by graduation it has progressed in its rebuilding program. Many new faces are found in this year's group. Most of the sections need many additional members in order to present a well balanced orchestra.

The organization has played for all the usual school and community functions and is preparing for some special events in the near future.

MIXED CHORUS



The Mixed Chorus of 40 voices represents the finest type of musical organization. From this group were chosen the representatives for the All-Western and All-State Chorus which met in Dormont, Pennsylvania, November 18 and 19. The 1938 members of All-State Chorus were: Donald Rathbone, Walter Ullom, Jack McVehil, George Paul, Glenn Rutan, Jack Davis, Wayne Johnson, Ruth Ann Wells, Merle Baker, Rae Nevin, Jeanne Wilson, Dorothy Polan, Edythe Rice, and Betty Jane Graham.

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The combined junior band and orchestra has improved in many respects over past organizations and is assuming a more important place in the instrumental music program. This year's group plays well and is fairly well balanced. Most of the members are working hard so that they may become members of the senior band or orchestra.

THE BAND



The Washington High School Band marched and played its way to repeated acclaim through the football season for its clever maneuvers and formations and its snappy marches and specialty numbers. Football audiences both at home and abroad hailed the 1938 band as an outstanding musical organization.

For the second successive year the band was awarded the prize for being the best playing and marching band in the American Legion parade which was held at Monongahela on Armistice Day.

JANUARY 1939

ALPHA HI-Y



CLUBS

The purpose of the Alpha Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

The club contributes much to the social activities of the school.

The officers are: President, Robert Reese; vice president, David Wilson; secretary, James Rick; treasurer, Frank Rush. Mr. Sargent is the faculty adviser.

THE DELTA HI-Y



The Delta Hi-Y is a division of the Hi-Y clubs whose members are selected from the Junior classes. The officers for this semester are: President, George Paul; vice president, Paul Posa; secretary, Wayne Russell; treasurer, Alfred Whitner. Mr. Durigg is the faculty adviser.

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EPSILON HI-Y

strive
to build
character



The Epsilon Hi-Y is a new organization of tenth grade boys who strive to maintain the high standards for which the Hi-Y stands. Under the leadership of John Beck, the adviser; Nicholas Palmer, president; William Manis, vice president; Guy Cancelmi, secretary; Anthony Bamonte, treasurer, and Anthony Consalmagno, chairman, the club has been progressing rapidly.

AETOS



The Aetos Hi-Y is an organization of eighth grade boys, about 26 in number whose work is definitely associated with the Y. M. C. A. One project of the club this year, in service to our school is the preparation and distribution of character posters for each home room.

Mr. Kratt is the sponsor of the club, and the officers are: Paul Ferrell, president; Kenneth Sargent, vice president; William Lauda, secretary-treasurer.

JANUARY 1939

GO-TO-COLLEGE CLUB



The members of the Go-to-College Club are interested in becoming acquainted with college life. Their meetings are of both an educational and recreational nature. This semester's officers are: President, Anna Carozza; vice president, Betty Baker; secretary, Ann Warne; treasurer, Betty Thistlethwaite; program chairman, Florence Lombardo. Miss Lewis is the adviser of this group.

CLUBS

SENIOR GIRL RESERVES



The Senior Girl Reserve Club, a department of the Young Women's Christian Association, has a membership of over 150 girls. Each member endeavors to uphold the motto of the club—"striving for the best."

This year's officers are: Mary Ellen Langenbacher, president; Patricia Conley, vice president; Charlotte Allen, secretary; Grace McKinney, treasurer.

THE LITTLE PREXIE

JUNIOR GIRL RESERVES

developing
friendship
and
education



The Junior Girl Reserves have a membership of 70, and the purpose of the club is "to find and to give the best."

Under the direction of Miss Leslie, adviser; Norma Jean Geho, president; Louise Day, vice president; Nora Mae Kelly, secretary, and Jane Hutchinson, treasurer, the members have participated in the activities of the Y. W. C. A.

INTERMEDIATE GIRL RESERVES



The Intermediate Club of Girl Reserves, comprised of tenth grade girls, was newly organized this year. With the other Girl Reserve Clubs they united in producing the J. B. Rodgers play "It's a Knockout," a World Fellowship Dinner, and a Church service.

The officers are: President, Elizabeth Morris; vice president, Lucy Carozza; secretary, Betty Haught; treasurer, Josephine Evans; program chairman, Dawn Lohr. Miss Jean Wilson is the adviser.

JANUARY 1939

SORORES



The Sorores Club is a selected group of girls chosen from the Junior and Senior classes. Their selection is based on outstanding qualities of character, service, and leadership. The purpose of the club is service to the school and to the community.

The officers are: Betty Grace Love, president; Charlotte Goldfarb, vice president; Doris Ann Smith, secretary-treasurer. Miss Lively is the adviser.

CLUBS

BASKETEERS



The Basketeers is a group of girls who are interested in basketball. They have elected the following officers: Betty Gates, president; Mary Klick, vice president; Julia Thomas, secretary; Martha Fisher, treasurer. Miss Dorothy Wolfe coaches the girls.

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"W" CLUB

learning
fair play
and
loyalty



The Varsity "W" Club is an organization of boys whose aim is to promote a spirit of friendship, loyalty, and co-operation among the athletes of Washington High School. They provide letter sweaters for the seniors who have won varsity letters in competition.

The officers elected for this year are: President, Dan Paul; vice president, Clyde Davis; secretary, James Fuller; treasurer, Arthur Sandusky. Mr. Amos is the adviser.

CLASSICUM CONCILIUM



The Classicum Concilium is an organization of Latin pupils with an average grade of at least C. The purpose of the club is to increase interest in the study of Latin and to furnish opportunity and time for activities which foster a love for the classics.

Officers selected to lead the group are Patricia Conley, consul, and Esther Morris, scribo. The advisers are Miss Bartlett, Miss Lively, and Miss Siegel.

JANUARY 1939

LITTLE PREXIE STAFF



SITTING—

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Willard Stevens, *Adviser*
Rae Nevin

STANDING—

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Sally Monnick
Warren Killen
Delilace Day
Russell Sargent

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SENIOR GIRLS CHORUS



The Senior Girls' Chorus is composed of fifty members. They have presented several fine programs, and their ability makes them a valuable asset to our school.

THE LITTLE PREXIE

THESPIANS IN ACTION



This typical action picture from "Little Geraldine" shows several of the cast in characteristic pose. Appearing in this picture but not included in the group below are Nurrella Bryner and Robert Tiernan.



Dramatics

SENIOR PLAY



"Little Geraldine", depicting typical sorority life and the ordeals of a college freshman, was presented by a very capable Senior A cast December 2. The group, under the direction of Miss Ruth N. McCabe, was well suited to their roles and gave a creditable performance.

Left to right the players are: Marian Murray, Bruce Porter, Anna Jablonsky, James Watka, Margaret Fidelman, Glenn Rutan, Delilace Day, Rae Nevin, William Brown, Ethel Richey.

JANUARY 1939

CANDID SCHOOL SNAPS



THE LITTLE PREXIE

1938 FOOTBALL SQUAD

SPORTS



LITTLE PRESIDENTS SCORELESS IN OPENER

Washington High opened its 1938 football season at the stadium with a scoreless tie against an unexpectedly strong Carnegie eleven.

This game was the third time in its gridiron history that Washington High failed to win its opening game.

WASHINGTON — 0

CARNEGIE — 0

WASHINGTON TROUNCES CANONSBURG

The Little Presidents easily defeated the Gunner eleven, 37 to 0, at the stadium before a crowd of 4,000 fans.

The Washington High forces utilized the airplanes directly for three touchdowns and an extra point; but when Canonsburg tried the same system their passes were intercepted to lead Washington to two more scores.

Canonsburg was outrushed and outmaneuvered almost at every turn; and failed to threaten seriously at any time.

WASHINGTON — 37

CANONSBURG — 0

WAYNESBURG BOWS

A scant crowd of 2,000 watched Bill Amos' charges score their second straight triumph at the stadium. The shutout enabled them to keep their goal line uncrossed in the first three starts.

The Little Yellow Jackets threatened seriously only once, actually scoring a touchdown only to have it nullified because of a fumble.

WASHINGTON — 31

WAYNESBURG — 0

WASHINGTON TIES UNIONTOWN

Washington High gridders remained in the undefeated ranks, showing two victories and two ties for the season's efforts, following a 13-13 battle with the fighting Uniontown eleven before 2,700 fans under the stadium lights.

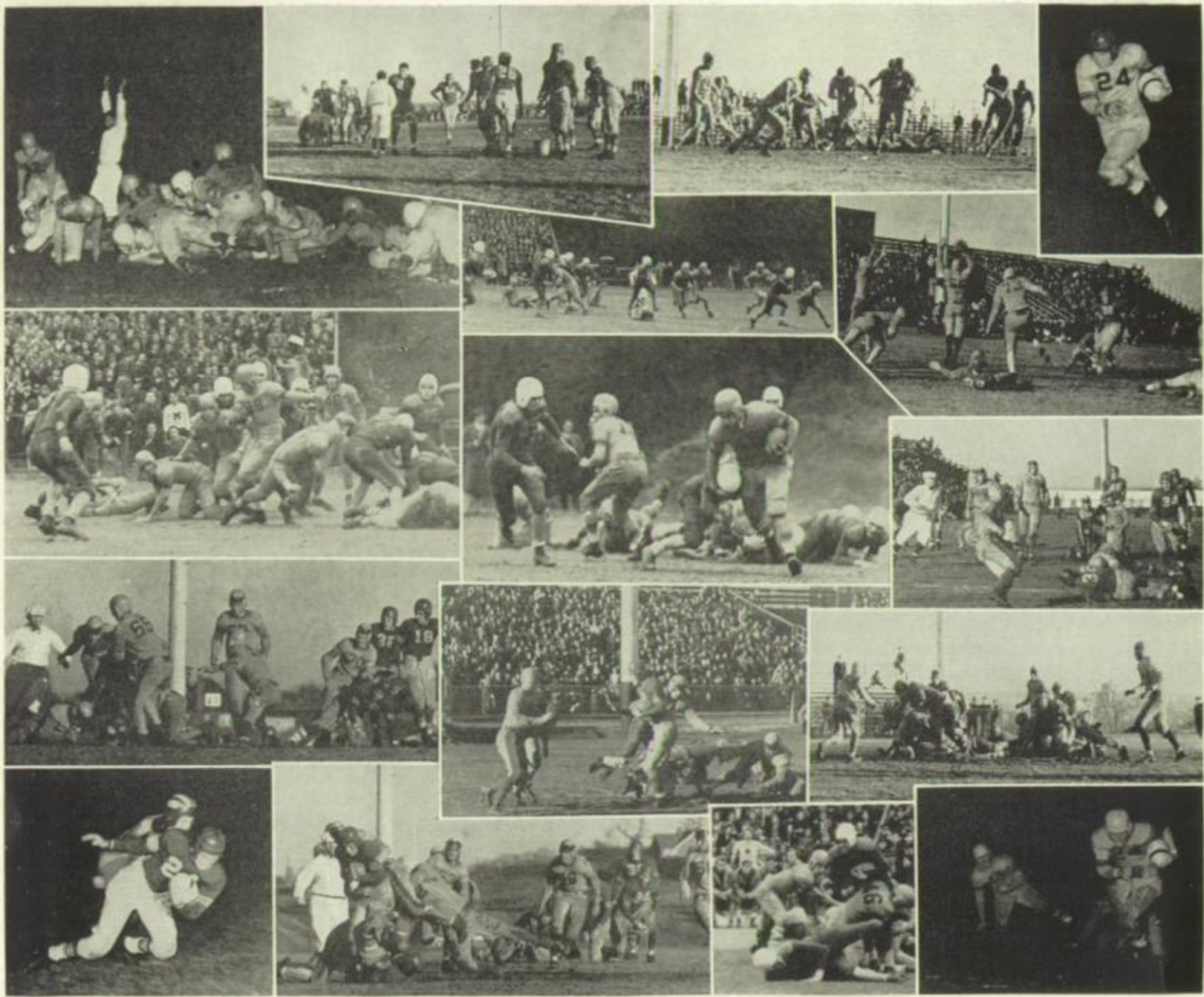
The Fayette Countians spoiled Washington's record of an uncrossed goal line in the first period when they marched 67 yards for a touchdown.

Washington seldom had a chance to be on the offense in the second half and no scoring threat developed.

WASHINGTON — 13

UNIONTOWN — 13

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SEASON'S GAME HIGHLIGHTS

WASHINGTON DEFEATED BY NEW CASTLE

Washington High's Gridders bowed to New Castle before the largest crowd ever to witness a game between the two schools. The game was played at the Washington Stadium. In this important game the Little Presidents were defeated by one point.

WASHINGTON — 6 NEW CASTLE — 7

WASHINGTON WINS OVER CONNELLSVILLE

Two sustained drives enabled Washington to defeat a scrappy Conneltsville eleven at Conneltsville before a crowd of 2,700 fans.

The Little Presidents were touchdown bent when the game ended, having covered 30 yards in four plays to drive well inside the Cokers' territory.

WASHINGTON — 14 CONNELLSVILLE — 0

WASHINGTON BOWS TO CHARLEROI

Unable to capitalize on two fine scoring chances and displaying a glaring weakness in pass defense, the Little Presidents ran into a defeat at the hands of Charleroi.

It marked the third successive victory for the Cougars over Washington and put the teams on an even basis of three wins and three ties each in the series dating back to 1916.

WASHINGTON — 6 CHARLEROI — 12



WASHINGTON LOSES TO MT. LEBANON

Mt. Lebanon for the second consecutive time decisively defeated Washington High on their home field. Washington's only touchdown was made in the second quarter, after a 45-yard run. This was the first afternoon game of the season.

WASHINGTON — 6

MT. LEBANON — 28

WASHINGTON WINS FINALE

In a Saturday afternoon game with Butler, Washington High came through with 17 points to win the last scheduled game of the season. Ross, veteran fullback, totaled 11 points by making one touchdown, two conversions and a field goal from the 25-yard line.

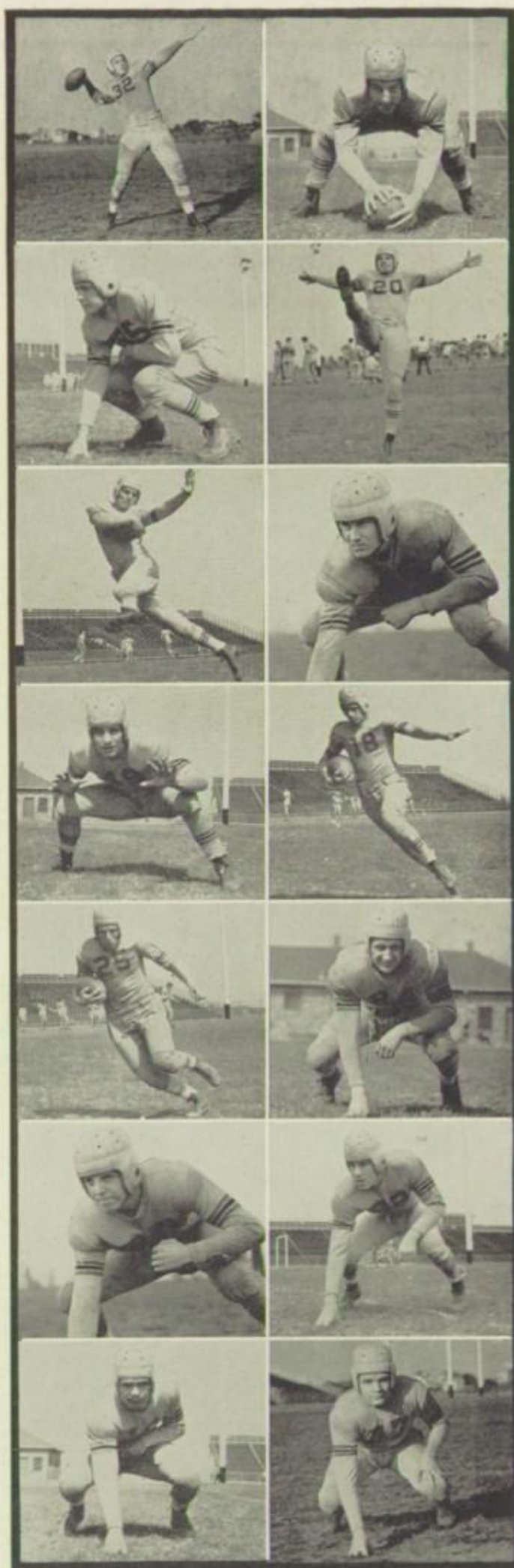
WASHINGTON — 17

BUTLER — 0

CHEER LEADERS



Left to Right—Kathryn Wege, Ruth Wells, Donald Cummins, Peggy Lane, Paul Posa, Jeanne Wilson, Virginia Smith.



SENIOR SQUAD MEMBERS

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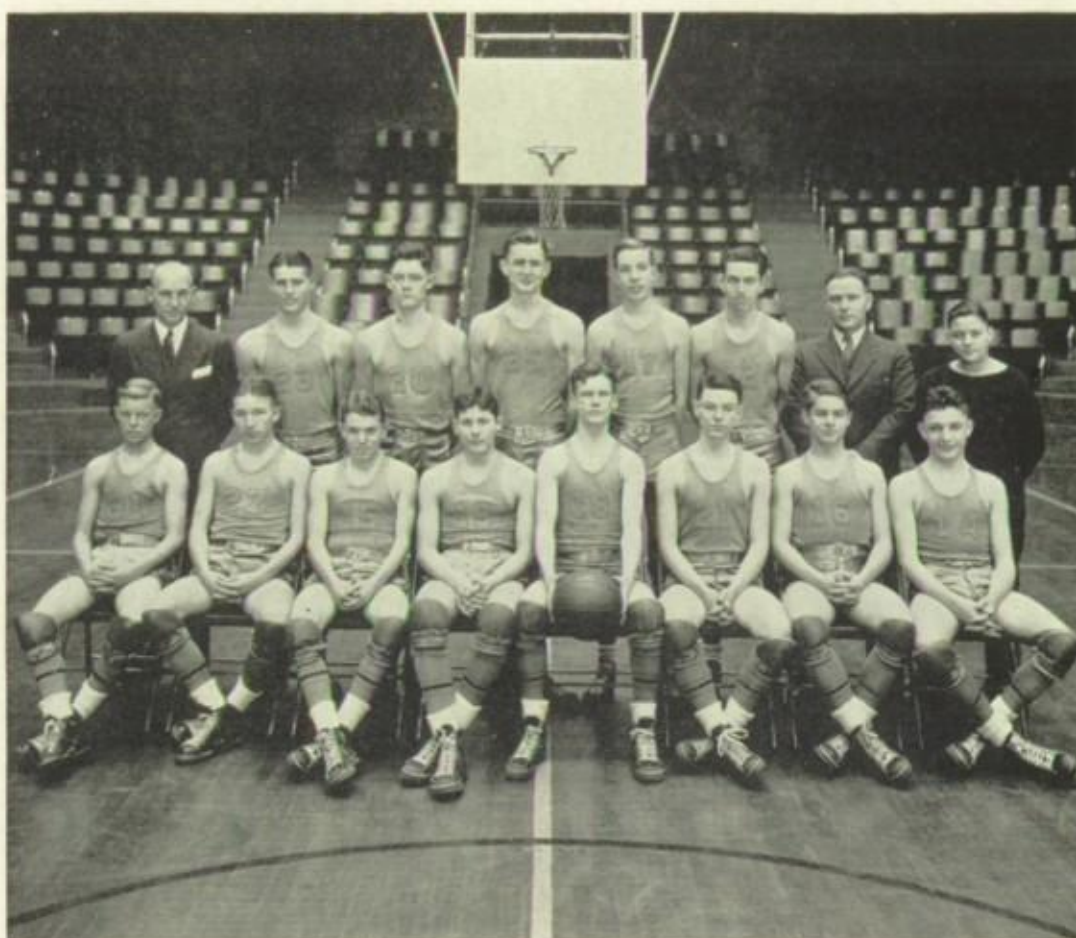
SPORTS

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Washington High School Varsity Basketball team opened its current basketball season with intentions of winning its sectional W. P. I. A. L. championship, for the third consecutive year, and are undefeated to date.

The team is coached by Mr. Amos.

The 1938-1939 varsity schedule and results at time of publication are:



BASKETBALL RESERVES



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	W. H. S.	Opponent
Brownsville	43	14
Mt. Lebanon	33	28
Cecil	56	39
East Pittsburgh	41	14
H. C. Conrad H. S.	49	12
Monongahela City	56	30
East Liverpool	48	21
Aliquippa	45	35
Alumni	45	38
Trinity	31	22
East Pittsburgh	33	13
Burgettstown	55	37
Cumberland Township	37	23
Brownsville	—	—
Canonsburg	—	—
Waynesburg	—	—
McDonald	—	—
Trinity	—	—
Mapletown	—	—
Burgettstown	—	—
Cumberland Township	—	—
Carnegie	—	—
Canonsburg	—	—
Waynesburg	—	—

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CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD



Washington High School was represented by its first cross country team this year, and although the first results must be marked up on the side of experience, prospects for next year are encouraging. The team took part in three events, a dual meet with Canonsburg and Brentwood and the annual W. P. I. A. L. meet.

The squad, coached by Mr. Stives, includes: Harold Pollock, Frank Cava, Lewis Driehorst, John Jennings, Ray Lyle, Walter Mollenauer, Richard McDowell, Clifford and John Standard, Donald Pollock, Ronald Rathbone, Robert Renovich, Paul Plants.

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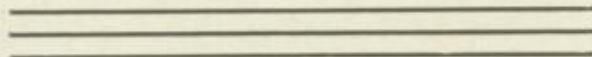
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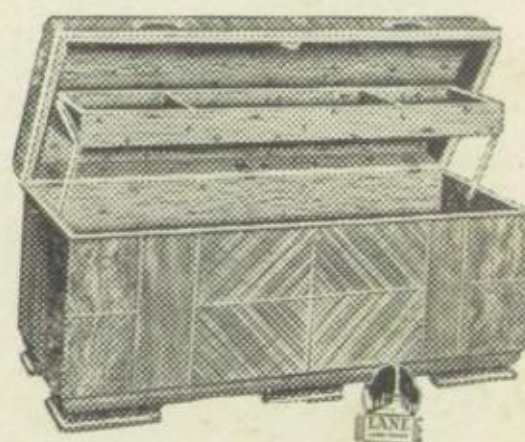
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